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1. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed at Swinoujscie (Swinemuende)

- a. Large submarine chasers, [redacted] moored along the eastern bank of the port-canal.
- b. Small fast motor boats, [redacted] moored in basin to the east of the port-canal.
- c. Torpedo-cutters, [redacted] all without radar; these vessels were moored at various locations in the port-canal and in various basins. Torpedo-cutters equipped with radar have not recently been observed in Swinoujscie.
- d. About eight trawlers, [redacted] moored along both banks of the port-canal. 25X1
- e. Auxiliary ships [redacted] of about 2,000 BRT each; they were both of the same type and were unarmed. 25X1

2. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed at Swinoujscie

- a. Motor torpedo boats [redacted] together with three MTB's [redacted] 25X1
- b. Minesweepers [redacted] lying in and out of the harbor.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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3. The Soviet minesweepers [redacted] were observed at Sassnitz [redacted] 25X1
4. Commodore Gusiev (fnu),² a Soviet naval officer, is Polish naval commander at Swinoujscie; he succeeded commodore-lieutenant (sic) Wiktor Rutkowski.³ a Polish officer who was discharged from the navy in late 1951 [redacted] 25X1
5. [redacted] about 400 infantry troops came to Swinoujscie from Szczecin. These troops, together with a naval unit, are quartered in the naval barracks on Ulica Zymierskiego.
1. [redacted] Comment: These vessels are exactly like three large submarine chasers, which were located at Swinoujscie until recently this year.
2. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] 25X1
Commodore Sławowiris Naszan a Soviet officer was in charge of the naval base at Swinoujscie.
3. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] a Lieutenant Commander Wiktor Rutkowski; commander of the Swinoujscie - Szczecin coastal area as being dismissed from the Polish Navy at the end of April 1952.

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